

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUISIANA, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

NIGHT LETTER TELEGRAMS.

Twenty-Five Cents is Now Charged For Fifty Words.

On Monday, March the seventh, the Postal Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company began to render night letter service between all offices on their lines, and the lines of their direct connections in the United States.

Messages of the new class will be known as night letter telegrams. They will be accepted at the offices over the counter or by telephone in the usual way. The charge for night letter telegrams of 50 words or less will be the regular day rate for ten words and one-fifth of this rate for each additional ten words or less.

They must be written in plain English. Code or cipher will not be permitted. They will be accepted for transmission at night and delivery at destination on the morning of the next ensuing business day by mail or messenger at the option of the company.

These companies have a large unemployed mileage of wire at night which is not earning anything. These wires must be maintained in any event to take care of the regular day business, and the idea of the new interests in the telegraph company is to let the public have the benefit of them.

A night letter sent by telegraph will reach its destination at the opening of business hours the following morning, thus saving as much as three or four days time when other methods are employed.

C. E. Sackett, postmaster of Garden Prairie, Ill., has resigned his position because he thinks he has had it long enough. Mr. Sackett was appointed by Abraham Lincoln, and has served consecutively except for two years, during Cleveland's first administration. He is now over 70 years old. So. 12-10.

A LITTLE THING

Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one.

A Wis. mother writes:

"I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from them.

"About five years ago a friend urged me to try Postum. I made the trial, and the result was so satisfactory that we have used it ever since. My husband and little daughter were subject to bilious attacks, but they have both been entirely free from them since we began using Postum instead of coffee. I no longer have headaches and my health is perfect."

Of these nervous, tired, irritable women would only leave off coffee absolutely and try Postum they would find a wonderful change in their life. It would then be filled with sunshine and happiness rather than weariness and discontent. And think what an effect it would have on the family, for the mood of the mother is largely responsible for the temper of the children.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

"I HAVE YOU BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE, ANDY."



—Cartoon by W. A. Rogers, in the New York Herald.

MAD GANDER SAVES CHILD FROM DEATH BY AUTOMOBILE

Causes Machine to Upset As It Nears Baby in Road—The Grouch Redeems Itself—Fowl, a Terror For Ten Years, Inadvertently Does One Good Act and Dies.

Montville, N. J.—A bad tempered old gander, known to everybody in the village as "The Grouch," redeemed a bad reputation of ten years' standing, and at the same time lost its life, in saving Agnes Stilton, three years old, from death under the wheels of an automobile.

When the child was ready to go out and have her usual romp in the little-frequented road the hired man chased the gander into the smoke house and closed the door by means of an old fashioned wooden button. It was necessary to take this precaution inasmuch as there was nothing "The Grouch" liked so much as to pursue the little girl with flapping wings and shrill squawks. In this way every time it had a chance it would frighten her into the house, leaving it in undisturbed possession of the road.

Whether the smoke house door was not buttoned tight or the gander squeezed through a crack, or flew out a window, is not known, but at any rate Agnes had not been playing long when "The Grouch" sailed into the road, raising the dust, hissing and flapping its wings, and making for her with all its might.

"Mamma!" cried the little child in terror, shielding its face with its outspread hands.

Just then a touring car, driven by Harold Grant, of East Orange, rounded the sharp turn in the road. The barn stands at the turn, cutting off the view in both directions. The road rarely is used by automobiles, and this is the reason why the Stilton child was permitted to play there. Grant was going fast on a level stretch, and as he swept around the turn the old white gander stood up so large in his startled vision he did not see the feeling girl beyond. The gander's neck was stretched to its full extent and the wings were spread wide apart.

That was no time to stop, and when, an instant after seeing the goose, Grant spied the little girl ahead, he let out a yell of alarm that brought all the folk out of the Stilton farmhouse on the rush. The East

Orange man involuntarily closed his eyes to avoid witnessing the tragedy he felt, as he said afterward, was sure to happen.

But it didn't. The automobile struck the gander full tilt, but the impact swerved the front wheels out of their course, and by the time "The Grouch" had come down, lifeless, from its skyrocket flight, the auto had darted diagonally across the road and was lying upside down in the ditch. Grant had instinctively let go the steering wheel at the psychological moment, and he shot over the top of a post-and-rail fence and stuck, feet up, in a pile of fertilizing material. He lost no time in withdrawing his head from the mess, and then fell on his knees and prayed—just why, he says, he doesn't know.

As for Agnes, all had happened so quickly she hadn't had time to be scared at anything but the mean old gander. She whimpered a bit when she saw how thoroughly and completely dead the gander was. Then she stood and watched her father and other persons right the automobile and set it on its way. "The Grouch" is to be stuffed and mounted.

"The bird ain't deserving of it," said Stilton, "but, howsoever, it saved my girl's life, though it didn't mean to, and I'll do a good turn."

"The Grouch," which in its younger days was called "Peter," was for more than a decade a terror, not only to the other fowl in Farmer Abner Stilton's barnyard, but also to Mrs. Stilton and all the children in the neighborhood. It was a cantankerous bird with an evil eye, and when it got after either dog or child there was sure to be some tall running to get out of the way.

Stilton's Muscovy duck, "Sarah Jane," was the only living thing with wings that even put up a fight. When "The Grouch" and "Sarah Jane" got going everybody flocked to hear the noise and see the feathers fly. Several years ago the gander chased a tomcat up a hemlock tree by the well and kept it there until the cat was attacked and killed by a large hawk.

GIRLS ROLL OVER TO REDUCE FLESH

Muskogee Has a Club of Fourteen Members Who Meet Daily to Train Off Obesity.

Muskogee, Okla.—Society matrons and bums who are inclined to obesity have organized a "Roller Club" here. They are getting so thin their relatives and friends are alarmed. The fad is spreading, too.

Everything fat and feminine here is on the roll. They roll before breakfast, before luncheon, before dinner and before going to bed. Constant rolling over the floor may wear the nap off the carpet, but that matters little so long as it wears the fat off the roller.

The founder of the roller cult is a pretty widow who, until she rolled her superfluous flesh off, was one of the stoutest creatures west of the Mississippi. Her friends and associates noticed she was losing flesh. At first they were alarmed, fearing her health was breaking and that the loss of flesh was the outward and visible sign of early dissolution. She

laughed at the fears expressed and finally admitted she had done it all by rolling over and over on the floor.

"It is the style to be hipless now, and one might as well be dead as to be out of style," she said. "I discovered that rolling reduces flesh and removes hips, and I have been keeping it up. I hope that ultimately I shall be as willow as the willowest."

That settled it. The fat women held a meeting and organized the "Roller Club." Men who pass the day in the street dodging automobiles now pass the evenings at home dodging their rolling wives and daughters, who simply are fading away as a result of the exercise. The women vie with each other in the number of rolls made. The average is 100. The highest score is 250. Many of the women wear pajamas for rolling exercise, such garments interfering less than do skirts.

INVENTS A POCKET WIRELESS.

German Priest Exhibits Apparatus to Scientific Body

Berlin.—A wireless pocket telegraph apparatus was exhibited by the inventor, Professor Cerebotani, the priest in charge of the Munich parish, during a scientific lecture before an audience of persons engaged in the various branches of scientific investigation.

The instrument consists of a wooden base, with the letters of the alphabet thereupon arranged in a circle. A small metal indicator swings on a pivot in the center, so adjusted as to respond to the wireless dot and dash currents and spell out

the message. The apparatus is very simple. It is somewhat larger than the ordinary card case.

Professor Cerebotani, who is noted as an amateur scientist, stated that a French journalist had attributed to him erroneously the invention of a wireless pocket telegraph instrument some time ago. He wrote to the journal denying the invention. However, his letter was not published, and accordingly nothing remained for him in the way of vindication except to invent the apparatus described, which he proceeded to do.

Wear Wire Rats, Ladies—

"If You Don't You'll Get Bald."

Boston.—"The piling of false hair, which doesn't allow the air to get at the scalp, is the great cause for the increase of baldness among women," said Dr. C. J. White, dermatologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital, lecturing at the Harvard Medical School on the care of the skin in health and disease.

"Wear wire rats and puffs," said Dr. White. "They look just as well, and are more economical and more healthful."

Assault on Lillis and Latter Shun Court, But Case is Continued.

Kansas City, Mo.—When the case of John P. Cudaby, the millionaire packer, charged with attacking Jere F. Lillis, was called in the Municipal Court here, neither Cudaby nor Lillis appeared.

"This case won't be prosecuted, will it?" Judge Kyle inquired. "I don't believe so," replied the City Attorney. "Let's dismiss it, then," the Judge suggested. But the City Attorney insisted that the case be continued.

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"I suffered miserably," writes Mrs. Mattie L. Bishop, of Waverly, Va. "Very often I would have to go to bed until it wore off. Everything I ate made me miserable and I could not even wash the dishes after a meal. My husband begged me to try CARDUI, but I had tried so many medicines I didn't want to. However, for his sake I tried CARDUI and before I had taken one bottle I felt all right. I can now do all my work and recommend CARDUI to every woman."

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